

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements ..... (668-8936) Allen Hughes  
 Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer ..... Jamie Brock  
 Reading.....Ken Martin  
 Scripture.....Matthew 16:21-28  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Bobby Ashford  
 (S).....\*Tommy Crouch  
 (N).....Ryan McColloch  
 (N).....Cory Prince  
 (N).....David McColloch  
 (S).....Micah Lawrence  
 (S).....Matt Martin  
 (S).....David King  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... David Keele

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements ..... TBA  
 Lead Singing.....Jacob Griffin, Cory Prince,  
 & Parker Smith  
 First Prayer .....Conner Dixon  
 Reading..... Christian Barrett, Keith Chilcutt, &  
 Ryan McColloch  
 Lord's Table .....\*Jordan Thomas  
 .....\*Ben Biles  
 Sermon ..... Dustin Rhea, Kane Maynard, and Kevin Flatt  
 Dismiss ..... Caleb Hughes

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements ..... (668-3024) Bo Rivers  
 Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer ..... Ryan McColloch  
 Reading..... Kelly Thaxton  
 Invitation ..... Kurt Maynard  
 Dismiss ..... Phillip Brock

**Welcome Committee**

A.M..... Chuck & Pat Boles  
 P.M..... Youth Group

**Bus Driver:** .....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

**Ushers:** .....Joe Roller & Jason Vandagriff

**Attend Nursery:**.....Stefanie McColloch

**Lock Building:**.....Shannon Griffin

**Prepare Communion:** ..... Amy Prince

**Assist with Baptisms:** ..... Amy Prince &  
 Regina Templeton

**Pantry Item:** .....Oatmeal

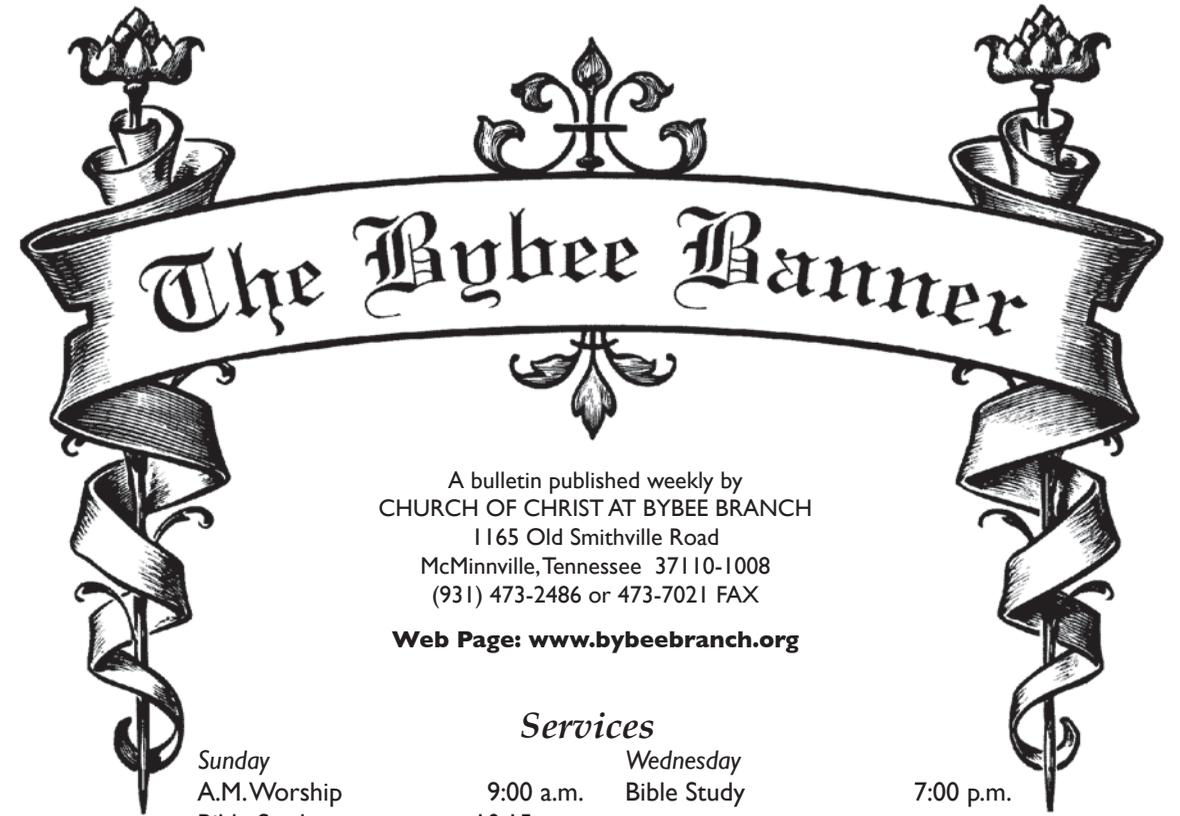
**Elder Closing Remarks:** ....Stanley Graves

**Record For The Week...**

A.M.Worship..... 358  
 Bible Study..... 240  
 P.M.Worship ..... 199  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 212  
 Contribution ..... \$5,160

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**Services**

<i>Sunday</i>	A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.	<i>Wednesday</i>	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
	Bible Study	10:15 a.m.		<i>Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
	P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.			

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Kurt Maynard	Willie Newby
Ricky Prince	Jim Slatton
Jeff Templeton	

**Missionary**

Robert Garibaldi	314-1387
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## Sick

### At Home:

Marilyn Alcorn (125 Peers St).

Jo Ann Bishop (sister of Doug Hendrixson) - 27  
Sassafras Tr. Cartersville GA 39121

Tina Webb - good friend of Josh King, suffering  
from brain cancer.

### In The Hospital:

Vera Settles - to have tests on October 25 to see if  
a heart transplant is necessary -address: P.O.  
Box 1514; Brackettville, TX 78832, Zollie's cell  
(517) 395-8436

Christie Stiles to have surgery next Tuesday

## New Arrival

Congratualtions to Tim & Amanda Gann on the birth  
of a son, Tucker Joel Gann, born October 19, at 8 lbs  
15 ozs.

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Rejected  
P.M.....YOUNG MEN CONDUCT SERVICES

## Father-Son Campout

The annual Father-Son Campout will be this Friday  
evening at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm. For  
more information, see Joe Collins.

## Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival will be this Saturday October  
30, at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm. Plans are  
to eat between 5:30-6:00 pm.

If you are willing to bring a pot of chili, please sign the  
list on the bulletin board. Desserts are needed also.

Maps are available for those who need directions.  
There will be signs posted on Viola and Vervilla  
roads.

## Youth News

Shannon & Janie Griffin will host the next Bible Bowl  
study on Saturday, November 6th from 5:00 to 8:00  
pm. Our text is I Timothy 4-6.

## Vote NOT TO PERMIT

There are times when people may not be able to  
give money. There may be times when due to various  
reasons one may not be able to make phone calls  
or solicit others to vote on a moral issue. As Peter  
said to the lame man in Acts 3, "Silver and gold I do  
not have, but what I do have I give you..." (Acts 3:6  
NKJV). If you live in the city and are registered to  
vote, you ought to exercise your civic duty to vote.  
And, spiritually you ought to vote NOT TO PERMIT  
package liquor sales in the city.

Some want to make this simply a monetary issue.  
Statistics have shown that the sale of liquor is a losing  
proposition for revenue. Others want to make this  
a safety issue. Drunk driving kills and maims. About  
that there is simply no question. And even others  
see this as a social issue. The effects of drunkenness  
on children and families is atrocious. The physical  
violence and depravation that result from those who  
consume alcohol is well documented. But this is also  
a spiritual issue. This is an issue that not only affects  
one's pocketbook, one's safety, and one's family; it is  
an issue that affects one's eternal destiny!

“Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbor, Pressing  
him to your bottle, Even to make him drunk, That you may  
look on his nakedness!” (Habakkuk 2:15 NKJV).

“Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are:  
adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry,  
sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath,  
selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders,  
drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you  
beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those  
who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of  
God.” (Galatians 5:19-21 NKJV).

## The Greatest Call

Among the many memories of my childhood are the  
various calls that came from Mamma. When it was time to  
eat, she would call, “Dinner is ready,” or “It’s supper time.”  
We would rush in to find food prepared on the table. If we  
stayed outside too long, she would call out, “You boys come  
on in it’s getting dark!” Then there was another call that I  
didn’t like to here. Those times when she had asked me to  
do something, but I got busy playing and neglected, I would  
hear the call, “Benny Brook you get yourself in here!”

These calls were important when we are growing up,  
but the calls of God are even more important. Let us at  
this time; look at some of His calls.

### The Call Of The Gospel

It is a fact, that all who live to the age of accountability  
commit sins; therefore, the most important call in the word  
of God, is the call of the gospel. The call of the gospel is the  
call to obey the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ  
(Rom. 6:1-4). Paul reminded the Christians at Thessalonica  
how they had been called:

“to which He **called you by our gospel**, for the  
obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ” (2 Thes. 2:14,  
NKJV).

When Jesus sent His apostles to the world, they were  
to invite the lost to respond to the call of the gospel. He  
told them:

“Go into all the world and preach **the gospel** to every  
creature. “He who **believes** and is **baptized** will be saved;  
but he who does not believe will be condemned” (Mk. 16:15,  
16, NKJV).

Thus, the way they responded to the call, determined  
whether they would be **saved** or be **lost!**

### The Call Of Holiness

When we answer the call of obedience to the gospel,  
we are also called to live a **life of holiness**. This is a call to  
sanctify our hearts and lives to the Lord. Paul also reminded  
the Christians at Thessalonica:

“For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness”  
(1 Thes. 4:7, NKJV).

This means that we have surrendered our hearts and  
lives to live for the Lord. We have turned our backs on the  
evil, lustful practices of the world, and with a renewed mind,  
are living for His kingdom and righteousness (Mt. 6:33).

Have you faithfully answered these two calls from God?  
If so, you have found “the peace of God, which surpasses all  
understanding” (Php. 4:7, NKJV).

~Benny B. Bristow~

## Tests of Right and Wrong

The standard of measurement of right living is not (1) How  
many are doing this? (2) How does it make me feel? Or, (3)  
Will it provide material blessings? Here are some beneficial  
tests that should be used to determine right and wrong.

- (1) **The Spiritual Test.** Is this action or attitude  
forbidden in the Word of God? Am I aware of what  
the Bible teaches concerning this matter? Does my  
attitude indicate a willingness to let the teaching of the  
Bible be authoritative in determining my conduct?
- (2) **The Prayer Test.** Is this something concerning which  
I can seek both the approval and blessings of God? For  
example, drinking alcohol would fail this test for God  
would not smile upon such a practice to bless it.
- (3) **The Personal Test.** Will doing this action make of  
me a better Christian? Will it aid my spiritual growth  
and development? Will it cause me to be more Christ  
like?
- (4) **The Social Test.** Will my engaging in this activity  
influence others to be better Christians or will it  
provide a stumbling block before them? “Wherefore  
if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat not flesh  
while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to  
offend.” (1 Cor. 8:13).
- (5) **The Practical Test.** What will the results be if I do  
this particular thing? Would this result be desirable  
or undesirable? Will this action produce happiness or  
unhappiness for others?
- (6) **The Stewardship Test.** Will I be fulfilling God’s  
design and purpose for my life or will I be wasting that  
which God has entrusted into my care?
- (7) **The Universal Test.** If everyone I knew and  
respected did this, would I be happy? Would our nation  
and community be better or worse?
- (8) **The Publicity Test.** Is this practice one that I would  
be willing for everyone to know about? Will it stand  
the gaze of the public without causing me to blush?
- (9) **The Evangelistic Test.** Will this cause others to  
want to know the Lord? Will my practice cause others  
to lose confidence in Him whom I claim as my Savior  
and Lord?

~Jerry A. Jenkins~

(Brother Jenkins was the longtime preacher for the Roebuck  
Parkway congregation in Birmingham. He passed on to his  
reward on Monday evening, October 26, 2010)